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In re Application of:

Jones et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,341

Examiner: Unassigned

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PAPER PRODUCT CONTAINING
KETENE KIMER SIZING AGENTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/195,579, filed November 18, 1998 (Lawyer No. 659/396). The references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 were previously cited or submitted in the prior application to which applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant(s) has included a copy of the IDS filed in the parent case. Additionally, applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner that co-pending application serial no. 09/195,581 filed November 18, 1998 has issued as Patent No. 6,238,519 and serial no. 08/638,522 filed April 26, 1996, which were identified in the parent case.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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